

Over-Bridges Constructed in NHs

3147. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of over-bridges so far constructed on all the National Highways during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) how far such over-bridges have controlled the heavy traffic on these Highways; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by Union Government to control the heavy traffic for smooth movement of vehicles and saving the time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The Statewise list of over-bridges (ROBs) constructed on National Highways during the last 5 years is given at Statement (*See below*).

(b) The ROBs constructed in lieu of existing level railways crossings facilitate free movement of traffic.

(c) In National Highway Development Project, generally all railway level crossings are replaced by ROBs. Development of National Highways is a continuous process and construction of ROBs in non-NHDP sections is taken up in phases depending upon availability of funds and inter-se priority.

Statement***State-wise list of Over Bridges constructed on National Highways***

Sl.	State No.	Number of Over Bridges (ROBs) Constructed in last 5 Years
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	20
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
3	Assam	2
4	Bihar	3
5	Chandigarh	NIL

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1	2	3
6	Chhattisgarh	NIL
7	Delhi	NIL
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	9
10	Haryana	NIL
11	Himachal Pradesh	NIL
12	Jammu & Kashmir	NIL
13	Jharkhand	2
14	Karnataka	4
15	Kerala	3
16	Madhya Pradesh	1
17	Maharashtra	6
18	Manipur	NIL
19	Meghalaya	NIL
20	Mizoram	NIL
21	Nagaland	NIL
22	Orissa	2
23	Pondicherry	Nil
24	Punjab	6
25	Rajasthan	5
26	Tamil Nadu	10
27	Uttar Pradesh	6
28	Uttarakhand	Nil
29	West Bengal	4